

SENATE RESOLUTION 127  
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A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Mr. James L. Murphy III to the Board of Trustees of the University of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated Section 49-9-202, provides for the creation of the Board of Trustees of the University of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated Section 49-9-202, further provides that the Governor shall appoint twenty members to serve on that Board; and

WHEREAS, Governor Phil Bredesen has recently appointed Mr. James L. Murphy III of Nashville, Tennessee, to serve on the Board of Trustees of the University of Tennessee representing the Fifth Congressional District; Mr. Murphy will serve on the Board during a term that will expire on May 31, 2009; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Murphy is a longtime resident of Davidson County, having graduated from Nashville's Father Ryan High School in 1973; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Murphy is also a 1977 *cum laude* graduate of the University of Tennessee and received his law degree from the University of Tennessee College of Law in 1981; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Murphy began his professional career as a Staff Attorney in the Department of Law of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County. After serving in this position for eleven years and one year as Associate Director of Law, Mr. Murphy was appointed the Director of Law for the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, an office he held from 1993 through 1999; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Murphy is currently an partner at the law firm of Boulton, Cummings, Connors & Berry; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his many professional accomplishments, Mr. Murphy has been involved in many civic and community service pursuits through his membership in the Nashville Bar Association, Tennessee Bar Association, Nashville Bar Foundation, University of Tennessee National Alumni Association and Nashville Sports Council; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Murphy's educational and professional experience would be a tremendous asset to the Board of Trustees of the University of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated Section 49-9-202, provides that all members appointed to the University of Tennessee Board of Trustees by the Governor shall be subject to confirmation by the Senate; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That the Senate hereby confirms the appointment of James L. Murphy III, of Nashville, Tennessee, to a six (6) year term on the Board of Trustees of the University of Tennessee representing the Fifth Congressional District, such term to expire on May 31, 2009.